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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 10.